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Application Number	09/821,291
Filing Date	March 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	John Liu
Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	Wyszomierski
Attorney Docket Number	96-2045 (370007-3)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Serial No. 09/821,291) Group Art Unit 1742
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“Aluminum Alloy Extrusions Having a)
Substantially Unrecrystallized Structure”)

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Sir:

The captioned application was allowed on January 13, 2004. Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination of this application, and would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above application: